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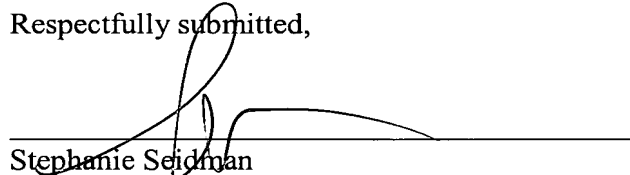
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
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Dear Sir:

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is after receipt of a first Office Action on the Merits of the above-captioned application, the filing fee of \$180 is enclosed. If no proper payment is enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all information known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and copies of the cited documents are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

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The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed item is necessary.

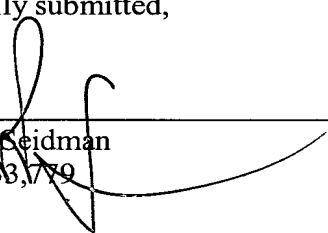
Further to the list provided in the communication filed on July 12, 2006, applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following pending U.S. Application that has one or more common inventors and/or is commonly owned:

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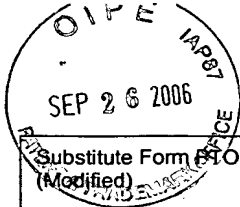
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing documents and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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	AA	none					

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

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Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

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	AC	Giver <i>et al.</i> "Directed Evolution of a Thermostable Esterase," <i>PNAS</i> (1998) 95: 12809-12813
	AD	Persson <i>et al.</i> "Virus-Receptor Interaction in the Adenovirus System: Characterization of the Positive Cooperative Binding of Virions on HeLa Cells," <i>Journal of Virology</i> (1985) 54: 92-97

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